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have a lot of fun the last days of this session. And I just wish that you all would vote to expel me. I wish you would do it. But who will bell the cat? Not Senator Maxwell. He's getting ready to take off running, so he tells you all what you all ought to do, and he waits until he's about to hightail it out of here to say it. Expel me. I dare you to try it. But you dare not. So don't raise those possibilities. Don't offer me something that I would hug and embrace, when you think that by offering it you're going to make me cut and run. The things that put you all in fear don't put me in fear at all. Mr. President, in the interest of being collegial, I withdraw that motion.

SPEAKER BROMM: It is withdrawn. Madam Clerk, LB 1090E.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 1090 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BROMM: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question before the body is, shall LB 1090E pass with the emergency clause attached? All in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record, Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 1539.) The vote is 49 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on final passage.

SPEAKER BROMM: LB 1090E does pass with the emergency clause attached. LB 1091E. Members, the first vote will be to...excuse me. Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to LB 1091, the first motion I have is from Senator McDonald. Senator McDonald would move to return the bill to Select File for a specific amendment. (AM3577, Legislative Journal page 1530.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator McDonald, on your motion.

SENATOR McDONALD: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members. I don't intend to take this amendment to a vote or hold up the process for any great length of time. But I was not in the Chamber during most of last week's debate, because I was attending a ceremony